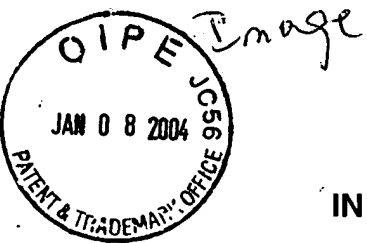


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2003

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2004, please enter this supplemental response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4215.Y1/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Pending Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.